

What is claimed is:

1. A device for treating a hand, comprising:  
  
a housing having a basin for retaining a treatment fluid therein, a hand rest positioned within the housing adjacent the basin, the hand rest including a palm support portion to support the palm above the basin with at least a portion of the hand submerged in the treatment fluid in the basin, the housing further including at least one opening communicating with the basin and submersible in the treatment fluid; and  
  
means disposed within the housing and connected with the at least one opening for continuously circulating the treatment fluid in the basin thereby providing therapy to the submerged portion of the hand.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the hand rest further includes a wrist support portion forming an extension of the palm support portion away from the basin.
3. The device of claim 2, wherein the palm support portion is elevated above the wrist support portion.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein the at least one opening includes a second opening communicating with the basin, the first and second openings submerged in the treatment fluid in the basin, and the means for circulating includes a pump having an outlet connected with the first opening and an inlet connected with the second opening, whereby the pump circulates the treatment fluid in the basin between the first and second openings.

5. The device of claim 1, wherein the means for circulating includes an air compressor having an air outlet connected to the at least one opening, whereby the air compressor circulates the treatment fluid by supplying air into the treatment fluid in the basin.

6. The device of claim 1, wherein the means for circulating includes a pump submerged in the treatment fluid and in communication with the at least one opening, the hand on the hand rest being positioned between the opening and the hand rest.

7. The device of claim 1, wherein the basin includes a semi-circular shape about the hand rest.

8. A device for treating a hand, comprising:

a housing having a basin for retaining a treatment fluid therein, a hand rest positioned within the housing adjacent the basin, the hand rest having a surface configured for supporting the hand above the basin with at least a portion of the hand submerged in the treatment fluid in the basin, the housing further including at least one opening communicating with the basin and submersible in the treatment fluid; and

an air compressor disposed within the housing and connected with the at least one opening to deliver air to aerate the treatment fluid in the basin thereby providing therapy to the submerged portion of the hand.

9. The device of claim 8, wherein the basin includes a bottom surface supporting the treatment fluid and the at least one opening extends through said bottom surface.

10. The device of claim 8, wherein the at least one opening comprises at least three openings communicating with the basin and submersible in the treatment fluid.

11. The device of claim 10, wherein the basin includes a bottom surface and the at least three openings extend through the bottom surface.

12. The device of claim 8, wherein the hand rest includes a palm support portion adjacent the basin and a wrist support portion forming an extension of the palm support portion extending away from the basin.

13. The device of claim 12, wherein the palm support portion is elevated above the wrist support portion.

14. The device of claim 8, wherein the basin includes a semi-circular shape about the hand rest.

15. A device for treating a hand, comprising:

a housing having a basin for retaining a treatment fluid therein, a hand rest positioned within the housing adjacent the basin, the hand rest having a palm support surface adjacent the basin to support the hand in relation to the basin with at least a

portion of the hand submerged in the treatment fluid in the basin, the hand rest further including a wrist support portion forming an extension of the palm support portion extending away from the basin, the housing further including at least one opening communicating with the basin and submersible in the treatment fluid; and

an air compressor disposed within the housing and connected with the at least one opening to deliver air to aerate the treatment fluid in the basin thereby providing therapy to the submerged portion of the hand.

16. The device of claim 15, wherein the palm support portion is elevated above the wrist support portion.

17. The device of claim 15, wherein the basin includes a bottom surface supporting the treatment fluid and the at least one opening extends through the bottom surface.

18. The device of claim 15, wherein the at least one opening comprises at least three openings communicating with the basin and submersible in the treatment fluid.

19. The device of claim 18, wherein the basin includes a bottom surface and the at least three openings extend through the bottom surface.

20. The device of claim 15, wherein the basin includes a semi-circular shape about the hand rest.